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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Judiciary Offers Free Seminar On How To Research Court Information On-line

The Hawai'i State Judiciary is sponsoring a free public informational session, "Researching Court Information on the 'Net with Ho'ohiki," from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in the Supreme Court courtroom, 417 South King Street. The Lunch 'n' Learn the Law program is offering this topic for the first time.

Lori Okita, court administrator for the First Judicial Circuit, Legal Documents Branch, will give a presentation on how to access and conduct research on Ho`ohiki, the database of statewide criminal and civil Circuit and Family Court case records available on the Hawai`i State Judiciary website. The documents are intended for use as reference material only, not as official records. All information available through Ho`ohiki is considered to be information that is not confidential.

The "Lunch 'n' Learn the Law" program is a series of free informational seminars for the general public featuring topics relating to specific areas of the law and the courts. Volunteer presenters include judges, attorneys, court officials, and other subject-matter experts.

For more information, contact the Judiciary Public Affairs Office at 539-4909.

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